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THE DEMAND FOR "QUO WARRANTO" PROCEEDINGS A SHALLOW PRETEXT.

For some reason not clearly explained, there is a demand for institution of proceedings that will bring the disputed question, regarding the removal of the Governor, before the Supreme Court for adjudication. The Governor, who is the subject of the proceedings, is the Governor of the State, and the question is whether or not he is entitled to the office. The demand for such proceedings is a shallow pretext, and the question is whether or not the Governor is entitled to the office.

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not ask the Attorney-General to bring test at the outset, but contemptuously declined to recognize the Court's authority in the matter. How frivolous and trifling to that remedy now, after waiting more than six months until the case has been decided unanimously, and emphatically the other way.

Another objection is the inevitable delay. The very Constitutional provision for obtaining the opinion of the Court is out of this inconvenience. So, the delay is the delay of a law suit, and the delay of a law suit is the delay of a law suit.

The talk about the justice of affording a "quo warranto" and "affirmation" is in the case equally shallow and insincere. The question before the Court was the validity of the removal of the Governor, and the question was whether or not the Governor was entitled to the office.

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Judge. This complimentary action of the Bar in presenting him as a candidate for the office of Governor, is largely based on the fact that Gov. Hamlin's experience during the past fifteen years as Register in Bankruptcy and U. S. Commissioner has rendered him especially familiar with the jurisdiction of the Federal courts. During all these years his duties have been of a judicial character, and he has devoted himself to them with an earnestness and research far beyond the ordinary requirements of official routine. His extensive and valuable library has been with him a well-aided friend, and he has been regarded as the leading authority in this section upon matters of United States practice. In his handling of difficult and intricate cases during his long career as Register in Bankruptcy and Commissioner he has given great satisfaction to all parties, and inspired that confidence in his judicial capacity that has found gratifying expression in the present movement of the Bar in his behalf.

He has received the most cordial letters of recommendation from our leading lawyers and there have been secured by letters equally warm from Chief Justice Appleton and Judge Peters. Information has been received from Pleasant Valley, Argoshtok and Somerset that the Bar of those counties have expressed their intention to cooperate with the Portland Bar in his favor; and prominent gentlemen in other counties including all but the two extreme Western members of the Executive Council, indicate that he is the choice of Eastern Maine.

Mr. Webb has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the U. S. Supreme Court, and quite numerous petitions have been forwarded in his behalf for that appointment, but some of the Agents have given Gov. Hamlin letters for the District Judge, so that while Mr. Webb's ability and fitness for the latter position are beyond all question, the papers in Washington commending him for the former cannot be taken to indicate the feeling also as to the District appointment. There is also a growing sentiment throughout the Eastern and Middle sections of the State that this District Judgeship should not be regarded as exclusively belonging to the Portland Bar, while the State has other competent men.

Gov. Hamlin's record and gallant service as a soldier are too well known to need recital at this time, and his character as a citizen and lawyer is abundantly attested by the testimonials he has received from his professional associates without regard to political.

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